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## WORK TO RESUME ON 101/CASTILLO STREET UNDERPASS

**SANTA BARBARA** - The Castillo Street underpass at Hwy. 101 in Santa Barbara will undergo more roadwork beginning Monday, July 10. Construction will take place from 6 pm to 6 am and is expected to be completed in one week.

One lane in each direction will remain open during the overnight hours. All four lanes of the underpass will be open during the daytime hours.

The work consists of repairing a portion of the underpass that has risen due to the accumulation of water beneath Castillo Street and the adjacent freeway ramps.

The contractor for this project is Whitaker Construction. They are using an innovative water-barrier technology developed by the Army Corps of Engineers and being installed by OsmoTech.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Barbara County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm>

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